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## VOTES RECOUNTED: RESULT TO COURT

St. Louis, May 29. The final tabulation of the recounted vote of St. Louis and St. Louis county will go this week to the Supreme Court from the Election Board and County authorities. It shows a larger proportionate vote for Judges Brown and Kennish and Supt. Evans than the original official count showed. The only possible way their Democratic contestants can further stay in court is by an effort to show that a large percentage of the vote cast in St. Louis was illegal. That cannot be shown, though the Supreme Court Commissioner can, at great expense, examine individual voters to ascertain whether they were qualified to vote. That done it must be shown for whom such voters cast their ballots. Such an interminable investigation will prolong the contest and burden the contestants with heavy expense. So far the democrats have utterly failed to show fraud or to produce any evidence by which to sustain a single allegation made in their petitions when they filed their contest suits. The proceedings have been expensive to both sides, but particularly so to the Republican State Committee, which has in hand the defense of the Republican contestants. Any further proceedings in these contests will clearly indicate the purpose of the democrats to persecute the elected republicans, as they know they cannot prove fraud or a dishonest election. Enough evidence was produced in the legislative and congressional contests and in the recount of votes to show conclusively that the election in St. Louis was honestly conducted and that Brown, Kennish and Evans were elected by majorities much greater than those of democratic state officials who were accorded their offices without contest after the election of 1908. The people of the state surely will not be deceived by the tactics of the democratic politicians and lawyers who are promoting the contests of Gantt, Timmonds and Gass, democratic state nominees who were honestly defeated in 1910 and who ought to have submitted to the will of the people instead of following the advice of a lot of desperate politicians who were mad and skeptical because their plans to poll a big vote in St. Louis through the tactics they had always employed were frustrated by the careful work of an election board and a police department sworn to prevent fraud and to hinder election crooks from corrupting the ballot.

The Republican State Committee has never faltered in defending the interests of Judges Kennish and Brown and Messrs. Evans and Weighman, who were made the standard bearers of their party by the republican voters of the state and are entitled to all the party can do to sustain their titles to office. Able attorneys have handled the contest cases without receiving a dollar in pay for their services, so far, though the committee has expended several thousands of dollars in meeting the expenses incident to the contest, and must yet expend a large sum. To the contest fund the contestants, though estopped from drawing their salaries from the State treasury, have been liberal contributors. They cannot bear all of the expense of such a contest, nor any considerable part of it. The democratic state committee assumed the expenses

## VETERANS OF THE WAR AT THE STATE CAPITAL

Jefferson City, May 29.—The Capital City was honored last week with the presence of hundreds of veterans who served their State and their country years ago in opposing, in hard fought battles and in weary campaigns, the permanent dismemberment of the Union of States. They came as delegates and visitors to the annual encampment of the Missouri Division of the Grand Army of the Republic. Some of them are yet hale and hearty in appearance, but many show the feebleness of age. They love each other, these old comrades of the sixties, and they love their country—and they love their State. It was inspiring to see these old soldiers and patriots together. And how they did enjoy their reunion!

Every year decimates the ranks of the Grand Army and makes the remnants more and more conspicuous. Soon an old soldier of the days of Lincoln will be rare among the living. They are answering the last roll call with feeble pulse but heroic courage and devotion. They say farewell to each other at every annual meeting as if doubtful of another greeting. Some of them are rich and comfortable, but the majority of them are poor in the goods of this world, living quietly on the generous pension of a grateful government. That the vast majority of them are Republicans goes without saying. The same spirit that inspired them to go to the front in the war to preserve the Union impels them to stand in line with the Republican statesmen who have made that Union so glorious since the war. Many of the Generals and Colonels who led them on the battle fields have since led them in politics. Some of them were Democrats when soldiers and are Democrats now, but they are now, as they were then, loyal to their country and against those of their own political faith who would make the federal government less important in authority than state governments. They are patriots. They stand with the many Democrats who, since the issues of the civil war were decided, have become ardent supporters of a United States government and are ready to fight for its preservation.

It is natural, patriotic and noble to hold these old men in veneration. They were honored at the capital of Missouri. They were greeted with kindness and great respect by Democrats and Republicans alike. Partisan lines no longer divide citizens in their treatment of the blue or the gray. They have come together in a spirit of soldierly magnanimity, having obliterated the chasm that once separated them.

One hundred and two students will receive diplomas from the Normal this year in the various departments. The annual senior play was given last Monday night. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday by Rev. Eugene Abbott of the Presbyterian church of this city.

Mrs. W. C. LaPiere and Miss Rilla Norman passed through the city enroute to Jackson last Monday. They had been visiting relatives at Bloomfield.

of the contest for Gantt, Timmonds and Gass. Republicans must sustain their state committee in meeting the cost of defending their elected candidates.

## VAST CROWDS ATTEND MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Despite the oppressive heat of last Tuesday, great crowds were present to attend the unveiling of the fountain statue and observe memorial services held in the court house park. All business houses were closed.

Governor Herbert S. Hadley made the address of the day, after the statue was unveiled by Mrs. Amelia Bader, who has been one of the principal movers in its erection. The memorial is the statue of an infantry soldier, standing 22 feet high.

The exercises began promptly at 2:30 p. m., with a parade of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans, who marched from the home of Capt. H. A. Astholz to the city park.

The statue fountain was presented to the city by Mrs. John M. McCammon, on behalf of the Ladies' Relief Corps. Mayor F. A. Kage, accepted the gift on behalf of the city in an appropriate address. Capt. H. A. Astholz voiced the appreciation of the Just Post G. A. A., after which the entire audience joined in the singing of "America".

Governor Hadley arrived on the steamer Cape Girardeau in the morning at 11:30 o'clock and was escorted to the hotel by a committee.

### Rebuild the Capitol.

No taxpayer should overlook the following important considerations with respect to the special election to be held on August first:

First. Missouri is without a capitol in which to transact public business and preserve public records. This is the result of a disastrous fire and presents a situation that must be met by the people.

Second. The Legislature presented two plans, one of which must be adopted, or the State be left without a capitol for years to come. The first of these propositions is the bond issue of \$3,500,000 to be voted upon August 1. If this fails, a bond issue of \$5,000,000 is to be voted upon in November, 1912.

Third. By the adoption of the \$3,500,000 proposition on August 1st the people can save \$1,500,000 and prevent two or three years of expensive delay in the completion of a new building.

Fourth. The amount each taxpayer will be called upon to pay is insignificant. For instance, a man owning a farm of the cash value of \$3,000, assessed at \$1,000, would be called upon to pay 20 cents a year for not over 13 years, with the prospect that he would have these taxes to pay for only 8 years, owing to the rate of increase of the value of taxable property in the State from year to year, and the consequent increase in revenue.

### The Industrial Exhibit

The Industrial Exhibit of the public schools, held last Thursday and Friday in the Himmelberger-Harrison building, was a treat to everyone who visited it. The pupils ushered the visitors over the room, showing the work of each and every grade of the schools and also explained every question concerning the work of weaving, paper cutting, knife and bench work, cooking, sewing, clay moulding, and who performed in the making of all that was on exhibition.

The work of each pupil was labeled with their name, thereby making it easy for all the visitors to see what each pupil was adapted to.

## GOVERNOR HADLEY'S VISIT TO THE CAPE

Last Tuesday Cape Girardeau was visited by Governor Hadley, our first Republican governor since the civil war. He was kept very busy during his short stay, by admiring friends.

Arriving on the steamer Cape Girardeau at 11:30, he was met at the landing by the Normal band and a reception committee.

In the afternoon he delivered the principal address at the unveiling of the statue. At 6 p. m. a dinner was served in his honor at the St. Charles hotel, which was attended by prominent Republicans from all over Southeast Missouri.

At 8:30 p. m. he made an address to the pupils of the Normal at the Normal auditorium, which was well attended.

He left Tuesday night for St. Louis.

### Common Pleas Court

The case of C. B. Dunbar against the Frisco railroad for damages, resulted in favor of the railroad.

Gertrude Atkins was granted a divorce and the custody of her children last Thursday. James Atkins, her husband, refused to contest the case after witnesses swore he had beaten her.

The case of Steele, Long, Pollock & Co., of St. Louis, against J. M. Devore, of Allenville, to recover, was decided against the St. Louis firm.

The cases of the German-American Bank against J. W. Daugherty and his security were continued until next term.

The case of Rosetta C. Noeninger against her sister, Rosina Noeninger, was dropped from the docket.

The case of M. D. Wilson against C. A. Rafter on contract was continued.

Cape County Abstract Co. against Addie and Mary Wilkerson was dismissed.

The report of the commissioners, J. T. Nunn, Charles Blattner, and Henderson, of Jackson, in the partition suit of J. C. Goza against Ida Tilley and others was approved by the court.

Several cases of the Union Lumber company against L. B. Houck, which was appealed from Judge Kage's court were dismissed.

The case of Oscar F. Ruedinger against R. B. Oliver, Jr., was continued.

The case of the P. R. Walsh Tie and Lumber company against the Houck railroad was continued.

Thomas G. Whitelaw was given judgement of \$100 against Chas. Juden, security of the Juden Mercantile company and J. A. Juden personally.

A divorce was granted George Gluckhertz from his wife, Lucy Jane, on the grounds of abandonment.

City Cape Girardeau against William Woods and company continued.

Among the number of visiting lawyers were W. D. Hill, Abington and Phillips, N. C. Whaley and Ernest Green, of Poplar Bluff, T. R. R. Ely, of Kennett and Samuel Bond, of Perryville.

### No Damages

In the case of E. Flynn, of St. Louis, against the city of Cape Girardeau for damages, was decided last Saturday in favor of the city. The suit grew out of the building of Lorimer street, because it was necessary to make a big cut along the front of Mr. Flynn's property and left the house standing above the level of the street.

## LITTLE RIVER DRAINAGE CASE IS CONTINUED

The Circuit court of Butler county convened at Poplar Bluff Monday to hear the exceptions to the report of the board of commissioners of the Little River Drainage District.

One of the objectors filed a demurrer in which he raised the question of jurisdiction of power of the court to determine the report of the commissioners.

The demurrer was argued by a number of attorneys for the objectors, and, at the afternoon session Judge Sheppard announced that he was of the opinion that the Butler county Circuit court had jurisdiction of the cause and if he was required to rule now, he would overrule the demurrer; but in view of the fact that there is an appealed case now pending in the Missouri Supreme court, which in all probability would be decided by that court before he had finished the hearing of the objections to the report, he thought it best, especially in view of the excessive hot weather, to take the demurrer under advisement and continue the objections until the next term of court.

This was a matter of regret to the great majority of land owners in the Little River district as they are very anxious to see the work of construction begin.

### To Marry.

Wilson S. Marshall, Blodget. Viola M. Beal, Oakridge. Chas. Thompson, Elco, Ill. Cora Shelton, " Thomas Hand, Cape. Agnes Leeds, " Frank Coke, Allenville. Janie Belvin, "

### Thirty-nine Pupils Graduate

The graduating exercises of the eighth grade pupils of the public school took place last Friday night at the Lorimer school auditorium.

Thirty-nine pupils were awarded certificates, which admits them to the high school next term.

Those who received certificates were:

Eugene Andrews, Gordon Allison, Oscar Bock, Hawkins Bettin, Raymond Beckman, Roscoe Doris, Howard Frissel, Dave Hoch, Alfred Hirsch, Oscar Hirsch, Walter Hager, Maple Joyce, John Kochitzky, Willie Polack, Gustav Stein, Adolph Taubert, Hugo Wilder, Edna Boyce, Marion Ellis, Eunice Fehring, Myrtle Fritchett, Hazel Gangle, Ethel Grimes, Vera Hanney, Esther Harnes, Helen Hines, Jessie Hutson, Clarie Kassel, Marie Macke, Frankie McNeely, Nellie McClain, Anita Rodenmayer, Edith Ruch, Ida Stausing, Clara Umbeck, Alma Umbeck, Grace Varner, Ruth Waidron, Hilda Fisher.

### Died of Senility

Mrs. Dora Stack, aged 71, died Thursday of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henrietta Hunze, after an illness of two months' duration. Mrs. Stack was born in Germany and came to this city when but a small child.

She leaves two brothers, George and Julius Meyer, two well known farmers of Randolph township, and three children, Tony Strack, Henry Osenkopf and Mrs. Rosena Strack. The latter two live in Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held last Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hunze, thence to the old city cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest.

## STARS BREAK EVEN WITH STAG ATHLETICS

The Stag Athletics, a St. Louis aggregation, came to town last Saturday for two games with the local team, playing Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday's game was witnessed by a very small and not very enthusiastic crowd, as the visitors simply walked away with the game, winning 7-0.

Sunday's game was just the reverse of the first day's game, the home boys showing no mercy, to visiting pitchers, and after one of the slowest games ever played on the local diamond won 12-3.

### The Mass Meeting

On Thursday of last week representatives from all over the county were present to participate in the mass meeting of the citizens to discuss the St. Louis-Hot Springs road proposition. According to the men who advocate this big road, there are three practical routes through the county.

I. R. Kelso was chosen chairman and Arthur Bowman secretary of the meeting. After much discussion on the part of the advocates of the different routes, it was decided to appoint a committee whose duty would be to confer with the citizens of their localities to ascertain what stand they would take in the matter and to report at the meeting in June. The following were appointed on the committee: John A. Snider, Jackson; Wash Miller, Oak Ridge; A. J. Vogel, New Wells; Martin Winter, Fruitland; Dewitt Thompson, of Pochontas; H. H. Hinton, Allenville; Dr. Chostner, Dutchtown; Dr. Schoen, Appleton; Dr. Morgan, Shawneetown; M. D. Wilson, Cape Girardeau and D. M. Seivaly, county engineer.

### Drummers' Drink Coal Oil

Coal oil and water was the drummers' choice drink at Dexter last week, and many of the travelers, declaring "they hadn't had the croup since babyhood," promptly left for Poplar Bluff, where they were not so particular.

From the best reports we have it that the drummers went from St. Louis on a special train, carrying two car loads of liquid refreshments to be used, so the drummers say, as a health restorer for those who were broken down by the hard work of last year. But as soon as they arrived in Dexter they were asked to remove the two cars and then the kicking began. However, the cars, with a goodly portion of the drummers, were transferred to Poplar Bluff, where they finished their celebration unmolested.

On the streets of Dexter large barrels of water were stationed around to relieve the thirst of of the thirsty, and in with the water was a large portion of coal oil.

The drummers will meet next year at Farmington.

### The School Play.

The eighth grade pupils of the public school presented the play entitled "The Gettysburg Spy" last week at the Grand theatre before a large and appreciative audience.

### The Faculty Medal

Miss Jettie Rutledge, of Ste Genevieve, won the faculty medal at the Normal last Saturday afternoon. The four contestants were: Misses Iris Armstrong, Jettie Rutledge, Grace Brackhaum and Gladys Pemberton.